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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Courtesy copies of the twenty-four (24) documents previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 19, 2002 and a courtesy copy of eight pages from the textbook *Advanced Compiler Design and Implementation*; and
3. Two (2) return postcards.

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